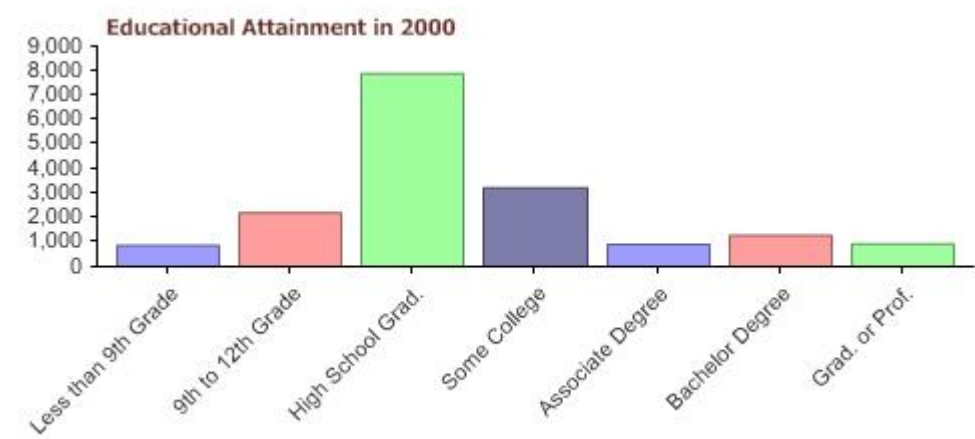


Clay County, IN Highlights

Education

The level of education of our workforce is a critical factor for economic and community development. It often provides insight into the skill levels of a local area. The metrics provided here focus on the attainment of degrees and high school graduates' higher education intent. The type of work (occupations) residents perform can also assist in understanding skill levels.

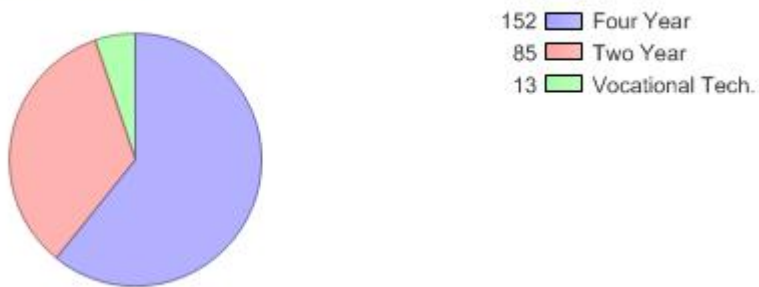
Educational Attainment				
	1970	1980	1990	2000
Total Population 25 and Older	N/A	N/A	16,197	17,304
Less than 9th Grade	N/A	N/A	1,382	871
9th to 12th, No Diploma	N/A	N/A	2,524	2,198
High School Graduate (incl. equiv.)	N/A	N/A	7,781	7,887
Some College, No Degree	N/A	N/A	2,224	3,221
Associate Degree	N/A	N/A	692	918
Bachelors Degree	N/A	N/A	898	1,283
Graduate or Professional Degree	N/A	N/A	696	926



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

High School Graduates Going on to Higher Education				
	2004	2005	2006	2007
Total Graduates	297	247	271	286
Total to Higher Education	263	213	248	250
Four-Year Institution	168	137	129	152
Two-Year Institution	81	46	104	85
Vocational/Tech.	14	30	15	13
Military	13	9	12	9

2007 Higher Education Intent

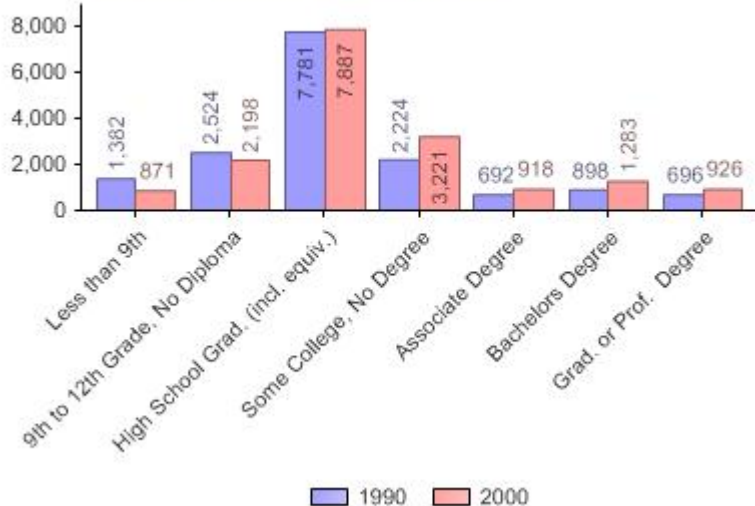


Source: Indiana Department of Education

Educational Attainment in 1990 and 2000

	1990	Pct. of Pop. 25+	2000	Pct. of Pop. 25+
Total Population 25+	16,197	100.0%	17,304	100.0%
Less than 9th Grade	1,382	8.5%	871	5.0%
9th to 12th Grade, No Diploma	2,524	15.6%	2,198	12.7%
High School Graduate (incl. equivalency)	7,781	48.0%	7,887	45.6%
Some College, No Degree	2,224	13.7%	3,221	18.6%
Associate's Degree	692	4.3%	918	5.3%
Bachelor's Degree	898	5.5%	1,283	7.4%
Graduate or Professional Degree	696	4.3%	926	5.4%

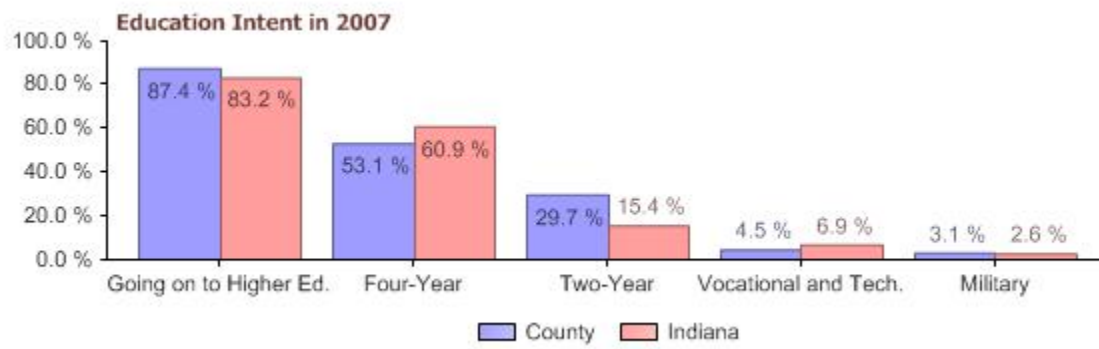
Education Attainment - 1990 vs. 2000



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

High School Graduates Higher Education Intent

	2007 Pct. Dist.	Indiana Pct. Dist.
Graduates	100.0%	100.0%
Total Going on to Higher Education	87.4%	83.2%
Four-Year Institution	53.1%	60.9%
Two-Year Institution	29.7%	15.4%
Vocational and Tech.	4.5%	6.9%
Military	3.1%	2.6%



Source: Indiana Department of Education